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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Mormon Trail Road Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tooele County, located at 47 South main, Tooele, Utah, 84074. The funding would be used to restore or replace needed road base and reconstruct the failed pavement to a condition that will make the road safer for the commuters and residents in the surrounding communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it serves a vital role in providing access to schools, goods and services as well as jobs in Grantsville for the residents in Rush Valley, Terra and several other unincorporated communities in the county. It is also the primary access point used by commuters to the Dugway Proving Grounds, several recreational areas and trails, U.S. Forest Service campgrounds, Grantsville Reservoir, hiking and cycling paths as well as forest range cattle permits and public access to BLM land. It is a designated truck route for several gravel pits that deliver materials needed for various construction sites throughout the Tooele and Salt Lake County's.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart  
Member of Congress